

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7889 of 2026

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Puspa Jha Wife of Nil Many Jha, Resident of Village - Mirzapur Jagni, P.S. - Singhwara, District - Darbhanga, presently Pramukh, Singhwara Panchayat Samiti, District - Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The State Election Commission, Bihar through the State Election Commissioner, Sone Bhawan, Bir Chand Patel Path, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, District - Darbhanga.
5. The Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara, District - Darbhanga.
6. Block Panchayat Raj Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
7. Indu Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-01, Sanahpur Buzurg, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
8. Sita Rai, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.- 02, Raja, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
9. Pushpa Kumari, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No -03, Rampura, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
10. Beena Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-05, Shankarpur, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
11. Rajni Khatoon, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.- 06, Shankarpur, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
12. Nagina Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.- 07, Katka, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
13. Raja Paswan, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-08, Katka, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
14. Kiran Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-09, Hariharpur Purbi, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
15. Jitendra Khatoon, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.- 10, Hariharpur Purbi, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.



16. Md. Arif Alam, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No. 11, Hariharpur Purbi, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
17. Dilip Das, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-12, Tektari, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
18. Shahnawaz Das, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-13, Tektari, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Office, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
19. Mohammad Kaushar Ansari, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-14, Tektari, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
20. Madhu Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-15, Kaligaon, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
21. Pramod Kumar Rai, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-16, Argaus, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
22. Bharat Bhushan, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-17, Bhawanipur, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
23. Manju Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-18, Bhawanipur, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
24. Archana Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-19, Manikouli, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
25. Pramod Kumar Singh, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-20, Manikouli, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
26. Manik Kumar, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-21, Katasa, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
27. Lalita Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-22, Katasa, Through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
28. Munni Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-23, Mahrauli, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
29. Bairo Kumar, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-24, Katasa, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
30. Poonam Das, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-25, Rampura, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
31. Santo Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-26,



- Rampura, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
32. Md. Salman Ansari, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-27, Sihori, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
33. Rinku Kumari Yadav, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-28, Sihori, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
34. Babita Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-29, Bharwari, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
35. Sunil Das, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.- 30, Madhopu. Basatwara, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
36. Kanchan Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-31, Madhopur Basatwara, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
37. Chakor Narayan Rai, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-32, Arai Birta, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
38. Rubina, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-33, Arai Birta, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
39. Bhumi Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Block Constituency No.-34, Harpur, through Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
40. Lal Babu Paswan, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Constituency No.-35, Bharwara, through Block Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Office, Singhwara, Darbhanga.
41. Usha Devi, Panchayat Samiti Member, Territorial Block Constituency No.-36, Banouli, Through Development Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Singhwara Block Singnwara, Office, Darbhanga.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kumar Harshvardhan
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Government Pleader (04)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GIRIJISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 25-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondent.

2. With the consent of both the parties, this writ



application is being disposed of at admission stage itself.

3. In the present writ application the petitioner has prayed for the grant of following reliefs:-

“(a) To issue an appropriate writ, order or direction, including a writ in the nature of Certiorari, for quashing the impugned Letter No. 1257 dated 08/05/2026 issued by the Respondent No. 4 (Annexure P/1) on the ground that the said letter is illegal, arbitrary and without application of mind.

(b) To issue an appropriate writ, order or direction, including a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the District Magistrate, Darbhanga to strictly follow the judicial guidelines laid down by Honourable Supreme Court in SLP No. 12490/2024 for No Confidence Motions brought against the Adhyaksha/elected representatives in Bihar.

(c) Issue any other writ, order or direction as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.”

4. During the course of argument, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner may be permitted to file a representation before the respondent no. 2, i.e., The State Election Commission, Bihar and appropriate direction may be issued to dispose of the same within a fixed time frame, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

5. To the aforesaid prayer being made by learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel appearing for respondent does not have any objection.

6. Considering the limited nature of prayer being made by



learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ application is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to file a representation/application before the respondent no. 2 , i.e. The State Election Commission, Bihar within 15 days from today and if such a representation/application is filed within the stipulated time then the respondent no. 2, i.e., The State Election Commission, Bihar is directed to dispose of the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation/application, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

7. Needless to emphasize that the final order which shall be passed by the respondent no. 2, should be a reasoned and speaking order.

8. This Court has not expressed any opinion on the merit of the case including maintainability of the writ application.

9. With the aforesaid observation/direction and liberty granted, this writ application is disposed of.

10. All pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall also be deemed to have been disposed of.

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